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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 15, 2003 for one month, to February 15, 2004.

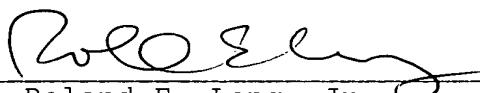
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A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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